

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, et al.,

Defendants,

and

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY, et al.,

Defendant-Intervenors.

Before: Leo M. Gordon, Judge

Court No. 2:23-cv-03885

MARK SOKOLICH, in his capacity as the
mayor of Fort Lee and a resident of Fort
Lee, and RICHARD GALLER, individually
and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Court No. 2:23-cv-21728

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ORDER

Presently pending before the court is an application by Plaintiffs Mark Sokolich and Richard Galler (“Sokolich Plaintiffs”) in Court No. 23-cv-21728, and as amicus curiae in State of New Jersey v. U.S. Department of Transportation, Court No. 23-cv-03885, for an order to show cause.

The Metropolitan Transit Authority and the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, Defendants in Court No. 23-cv-21728, and Defendant-Intervenors in Court No. 23-cv-03885, have already responded. Given these circumstances, it is hereby

ORDERED that the United States shall file its response, if any, on or before 5:00 pm on Friday, January 17, 2025; it is further

ORDERED that the Sokolich Plaintiffs shall file a reply, if any, on or before 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 21, 2025; and it is further

ORDERED that oral argument on the application of the Sokolich Plaintiffs on Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 11:00 am in Courtroom 3 of the Lautenberg Post Office, Newark, New Jersey.

/s/ Leo M. Gordon
Leo M. Gordon, Judge
U.S. Court of International Trade
(sitting by designation in the District of New Jersey)

Dated: January 15, 2025
Newark, New Jersey